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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, OTRV, US, IN

SUBJECT: KHAPRA BEETLE INFESTATION AND INDIAN EXPORTS

1. DUE TO UNACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF KHAPRA BEETLE INFESTATION IN WOODEN PACKING CASES SHIPPED FROM PORT OF BOMBAY, USDA REQUIRING FUMIGATION BEFORE U.S. IMPORTERS CAN TAKE POSSESSION OF SHIPMENTS, RESULTING IN DELAYS (SIX TO EIGHT DAYS BACKLOG IN NEW YORK) AND EXPENSES FOR IMPORTERS. INDIAN EMBASSY HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT (NEA/INS) THAT ENGINEERING EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL WILL SPONSOR AND FINANCE ROUND TRIP TRAVEL TO AND WITHIN INDIA OF USDA SPECIALIST (USDA PROVIDING PER DIEM) IN AN EFFORT TO PINPOINT CAUSE OF PROBLEM.

2. AS EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED VIA USDA CHANNELS, DONALD R. THOMPSON OF USDA'S ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE WILL ARRIVE NEW DELHI THE WEEK OF JULY 24 TO SURVEY KHAPRA BEETLE INFESTATION PROBLEM. USDA WILL PROVIDE ETA VIA FASTO SOONEST. VANCE  
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